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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: COCOM, AGAO, AINF, UK

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN COCOM

REF: LONDON 07150

1. MEETING AT 11:00 A.M. ON JUNE 12 WITH FCO ASSISTANT
DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR MULTILATERAL AND EAST-WEST TRADE, M.A.
(MARK) MARSHALL, IS FINE, AS WELL AS "ENTRANCE" BRIEFING OF
EMBASSY AT 10:00 A.M. AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT INVITATION TO
LUNCHEON WITH FCO ON JUNE 13. GAO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, IF
POSSIBLE, WHICH EMBASSY OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND BRIEFING.

2. GAO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH E.P. (TED) ELLERTON, CONTROL-
LER OF EXPORT LICENSING, AT HIS CONVENIENCE ON JUNE 12 OR 13
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AND, IN ADDITION, WITH F.J.P. (FREDDY) HAYNES, HEAD OF
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE'S COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AND EXPORT DEPT.

3. GAO TEAM WOULD LIKE EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE'S ROLE IN EXPORT CONTROL, EXPORT LICENSING PROCESS,
AND EXCEPTIONS PROCESSING. IN ADDITION, GAO TEAM ASKS IF
THERE IS ANY NEED TO SEE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, IF THEY ARE TO

SEE THE CONTROLLER OR DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF EXPORT LICENSING
BRANCH.

4. WITHIN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
DIVISIONS, GAO TEAM HAS ASKED IF EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS WITH EXPERTS IN IL 1565 (COMPUTERS), IL 1564
(SEMICONDUCTORS), AND IL 1355 (EQUIPMENT FOR THE MANU-
FACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTORS). GAO TEAM RANKS DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY A LOW PRIORITY COMPARED TO OTHERS MENTIONED. IF
CALENDAR IS RATHER FULL, THIS VISIT SHOULD BE OMITTED.

5. GAO TEAM HOPES THAT COMMATT PRINDEVILLE CAN PROVIDE
OFFICE FOR THEIR USE AND ROOM IN HIS SAFE FOR THEIR MATERIAL.
TEAM ALSO ASKED DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY ITS SATISFACTION WITH
PROGRAM THUS FAR DEVELOPED. VANCE

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